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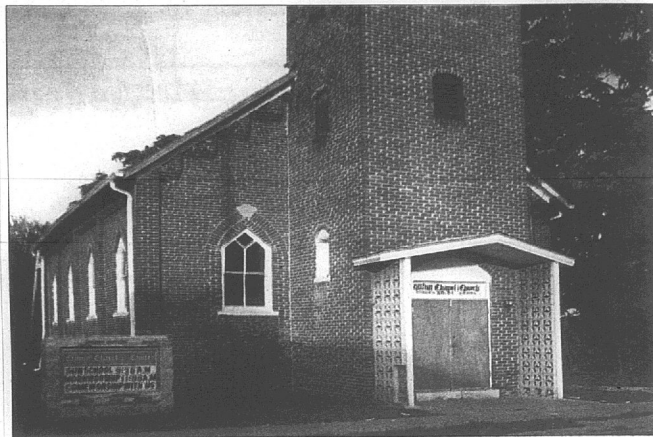
## Blazes strike Granite

Business, school hit; no injuries reported

By Michael Heil  
 Staff writer

A pair of fires kept Granite City firefighters busy Friday. A fire ripped through a carpet business mid-afternoon Friday along Nameoki Road, sending the owner running from the building with papers nestled in his hands, witnesses said. The building was gutted, but no one was injured. A

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Quinn Chapel AME Church in Brooklyn is celebrating 174 years of service to the community with a pre-Civil War days. The church was an important stopping point on the Underground Railroad in

## Church marks 174th birthday

Congregation seeking renovation funding

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn has had a rich history in its 174 years of existence, and congregation members are hoping to keep that memory alive.

The oldest AME church west of the Allegheny Mountains and a stopping point for the pre-Civil War Underground Railroad, the

Lovejoy Restoration Committee and the congregation wants to restore the church and have it listed as a historic site.

"We want to maintain our historic landmark," said church secretary George McShan. "We also want to make people aware of the important role the church played."

The church celebrated its 174th anniversary in August. To raise money for the renovation, a raffle with a total of

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## Glen Carbon man loses arm in steel mill accident

By Michael Heil  
 Staff writer

A Glen Carbon man who lost an arm Monday evening in

Incident latest in string at Granite City Steel; OSHA investigating again

a crane accident at National Steel Corporation's Granite City Division is listed in good condition, according to a spokesman from Saint Louis

University Hospital. The spokesman would not release any more information as requested by the family. John Krug, 45, was airlifted

via Arch Helicopter from the mill to the hospital at 8:17 p.m. Monday, about 19 minutes after emergency personnel from the Granite City Fire

Department arrived on the scene at the mill's standard gauge department. Krug was working there as a crane operator.

Bob Maxwell, administrator of public relations of Granite City Steel, would not release details of the accident but did say it was being investigated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

## Brocks committed to children

ONB co-chairs keep doors open

By Nancy L. Ide  
 Staff writer

Lou and Jackie Brock's commitment to children is top priority in their lives. "We have a heart for young people, a compassion for children," Jackie

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Don Black photo All-time Cardinals great Lou Brock, right, and his wife, Jackie, are the co-chairs for the 1999 Suburban Journals Old Newsboys Day campaign, which takes place Nov. 18.

## GC school projects progressing

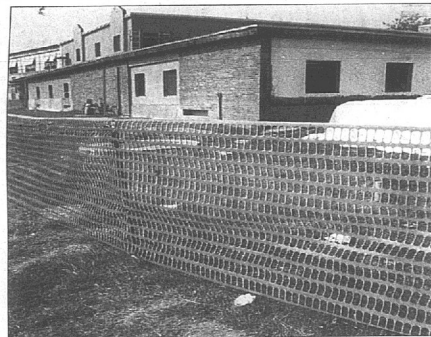
Friday fire's impact unclear

By Michael Heil  
 Staff writer

School is progressing nicely, and so are renovation projects in the Granite City

School District, said Granite City School Superintendent Steve Balen at the school board meeting Tuesday night.

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Tim Stephenson photo Construction barriers remain present at Coolidge Middle School as renovations at the facility, located next door to Granite City High School, continue.

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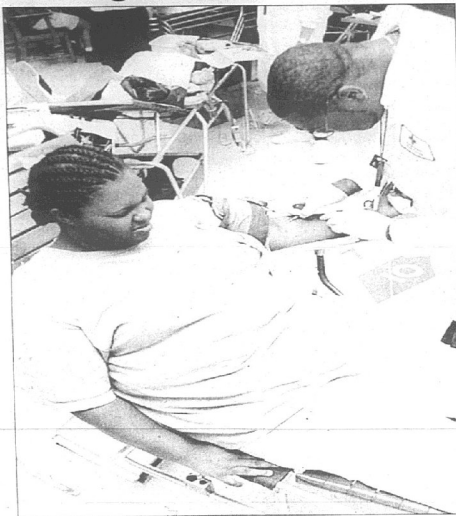
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## Giving blood



Danielle Williams of Madison winces as Stan Crawford of the St. Louis chapter of the American Red Cross inserts a needle during a blood drive Thursday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. The Red Cross has been conducting blood drives throughout the Tri-Cities and the St. Louis area in recent weeks to replenish a blood supply that has been depleted because of July's severe heat wave and an higher-than-normal demand for blood products.

## Doughty hearing delayed again

The due process hearing for suspended Venice School Superintendent James Doughty has been rescheduled to Sept. 16 because of medical reasons.

The School Board met in executive session for about two hours Tuesday discussing the situation, but no action was taken. A new hearing was set for 6 p.m. Sept. 16 at the board's office.

Doughty had initially been suspended on July 6, and then on July 22, the board voted 6-1 to send Doughty a letter notifying of their intent to terminate his contract. Doughty then requested a due process hearing.

Doughty's attorney attended the first hearing and requested a postponement because they did not receive requested documents until a few hours before the hearing. Neither Doughty nor his attorney, Charles Ford, attended Tuesday's hearing. Ford said Thursday that Doughty had eye surgery the previous week and he had sent a letter to board attorney Ben Edwards asking for another delay.

Edwards confirmed Tuesday evening that he had received the request.

—Scott Cousins

## Hepatitis A outbreak confirmed

13 adults, 12 children have viral infection; schools unaffected

By Michael Heil  
Staff writer

The Madison County Health Department has confirmed an outbreak of hepatitis A in Madison County.

Debra Tscheschlok, personnel health services manager for the Madison County Health Department, would not comment on where the outbreak began or the communities affected. She did say that 13 adults have contracted the virus as well as 12 children.

Tscheschlok began confirm-

ing the cases, she said, in the beginning of August. "By the number we have so far, you could call it a small outbreak," she said.

Ron Stern, administrative assistant for secondary education of the Granite City School District, said as of Thursday, the health department had not contacted the district about a case.

Stern said that school nurses have been talking with the health department and a few parents have contacted school authorities to voice their concerns.

Hepatitis A is caused by improper hygiene or, in some

cases, people who ingest sewage-contaminated water. The virus enters through the mouth, multiplies in the body and is passed through the body.

People who do not thoroughly wash their hands after using the bathroom can catch the virus and pass it to another person who consumes food or drink handled by the infected individual.

Symptoms include fatigue, poor appetite, fever and vomiting. In addition, urine may become darker, from which jaundice may appear. Symptoms appear three to six weeks after exposure.

The virus is rarely fatal and most people recover in a few weeks without any complications.

Not everyone who carries the virus will have all of the symptoms; there are no long-term effects, and once a person recovers from the virus, he or she is immune to it for life.

Seventeen cases were confirmed by the health department in 1998, according to Tscheschlok, and 51 in 1997. In addition hepatitis A cases in Illinois have declined since 1990, when 1,728 cases were confirmed. In 1995, 606 cases were confirmed.

## Pizza delivery policies irk Venice councilman

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The unwillingness of local pizza restaurants to deliver in the Venice area has raised the eyebrows of some city officials.

But managers of local pizza restaurants say they are restricted by their corporate policy to where they can deliver.

At Tuesday's Venice City Council meeting, Alderman Victor Valentine criticized the

companies and said they would discuss the issue in further detail at the next council meeting.

"If they can come to SCI, they can come down to Market Street," he said.

City officials said most of the pizza places will deliver no further than Madison. However, Valentine said they are willing to deliver to SCI and to Brooklyn, and on Monday talked to a delivery person who was going through Venice on their way to

Brooklyn.

Managers at local pizza restaurants said decisions on where to deliver are based on distance and time, although some will make exceptions for larger orders to local compa-

nies, schools or similar agencies.

"We have cutoff points that are made by the corporate office," said Tony Budde, assistant manager at Pizza Hut located in Nameoki

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# Tri-Cities United Way merging with Greater St. Louis group

Money raised here will stay here, assure local leaders

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A consolidation of the local and regional chapters of the United Way is expected to have little effect on the day-to-day operations locally.

The Tri-Cities Area United Way will merge with the United Way of Greater St. Louis Wednesday, when a consolidation agreement is signed during a breakfast meeting in Madison.

The meeting will also be the kick-off for this year's United Way campaign.

"It's a win-win for the region as far as United Way resources go," said Karen Brown, a campaign associate with the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

**"It's a win-win for the region (the merger of the Tri-Cities and Greater St. Louis United Ways) as far as United Way resources go."**

Karen Brown

Tri-Cities Area United Way campaign associate

She said the local agency would still have its own board of directors and money collected here would stay in the Tri-Cities area.

The kick-off breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. at AMVETS Hall, 1711 Kennedy, Madison.

The guest speakers will be Sam Mott and his mother Delores, who are featured as part of the United Way television simulcast. Sam, 20, was adopted through the Children's Home and Aid Society of

Illinois, a United Way agency, and is now a leadership giver who works at Kraft Foods in Granite City.

Others on the agenda include Bob Maxwell, president of the Tri-Cities Area Board of Directors; Ted L. Eilerman, chairman of the 1999 Tri-Cities Area Division fund-raising campaign; John A. Fruit, a member of the Tri-Cities Area and United Way of Greater St. Louis board of directors; Craig D. Schnuck, United Way general campaign chairman and chief executive officer of Schnucks' Markets Inc., and Charmaine S. Chapman, president and CEO of United Way of Greater St. Louis.

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## Police Blotter

### Granite City Police

DUI: Edward Nagle Jr., of the 2100 block of Bern, Granite City, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

According to a police report, Nagle was pulled over at about 8:50 p.m. Thursday on Lincoln Avenue for not using a turn signal. He was given a breathalyzer test after police suspected he was driving under the influence.

The test revealed Nagle had a blood-alcohol content of .28. The legal limit in Illinois is .08.

**POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE:** Geneva Cromer, 46, of the 2000 block of Edison, Granite City, was taken into custody Friday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

**BURGLARY:** Police are seeking burglary charges against two persons from Granite City in regard to a burglary that occurred early Friday morning in the 2000 block of E. 25th Street.

According to a police report, the man, 37, and the woman, 40, allegedly burglarized the home about 1:40 a.m. Items

stolen were a television and VCR, with a combined value of about \$795.

### Venice Police

**AGGRAVATED BATTERY:** Dione F. Smith, 28, of the 300 block of Baucum, Venice, was charged with felony aggravated battery Wednesday after allegedly attempting to run over another woman with her car last week.

Smith's bond was set at \$50,000. As of Thursday, she was not in custody.

According to police, on Aug. 27, Smith allegedly tried to run over a woman. Police said the incident apparently stemmed from a long-standing feud between the two.

According to reports, at about 1:30 p.m., police went to the 300 block of Baucum after they received reports that someone tried to run over a woman.

When police arrived, they found Smith, who said she had chased the victim in her car and struck a tree in an empty lot. She told police she started chasing the woman after the other woman allegedly threw a brick and struck her car's windshield.

shield. The victim said she had been standing in the street when Smith attempted to run her over, then started chasing her through the lot.

Witnesses declined to talk to police. However, a crime scene technician with the Illinois State Police said there was no evidence that anything struck Smith's windshield.

### Madison Police

**DRUG POSSESSION:** A Venice man was arrested on an outstanding warrant and faces additional drug charges after police discovered a plastic baggie containing suspected crack cocaine in his jacket pocket.

Police arrested Willie B. Sharp, 17, of the 1200 block of Oriole, Venice, for failure to appear on a charge of disobeying a police officer after observing him walking northbound in the 600 block of Madison Avenue.

Police discovered the alleged drugs when they searched Sharp. Formal charges will be filed after the alleged drugs are tested.

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## Obituaries

### Roger Choat

ROGER D. CHOAT, 55, of Granite City, died at 5:14 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

He was born Feb. 10, 1944. Mr. Choat retired in 1992 from General Motors Corp. in St. Louis, where he had worked as an assembler. He was a member of Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 and Venice Social Club.

Survivors include his mother, Dora (Chandler) Choat of Granite City; two brothers, James Choat and Lee Choat, both of Granite City; and a sister, Carolyn Smith of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harlon Choat.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

### Augusta Lampe

#### AUGUSTA H. (STIEB) LAMPE, 94, of Granite City,

died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Lampe, a homemaker, was president of the Anchorage Club for the AARP and of the Ladies Quilting Club at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Prusley of Granite City; a son, Jerome Lampe of Bethalto; four sisters, Meta Bolzenious, Gladys Trares, Henrietta Diaber and Alberta Buettikoff; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph Lampe, on Dec. 1, 1967; her parents, Peter and Henrietta (Grawe) Stieb; a son, Myron Lampe; and two brothers, Peter and Bill Stieb.

Services were held Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Irwin Chapel in Granite City handled arrangements.

Memorials in the form of Masses have been suggested.

### Dorothy Renaud

#### DOROTHY M. (LUCIDO) RENAUD, 75, of Granite City,

died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1999, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 7, 1924 in Granite City. Mrs. Renaud was a retired federal employee of Granite City. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Granite City and volunteer for St. Elizabeth Medical Center Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald Lombardi of Denver and Richard Renaud of Palm Harbor, Fla.; a daughter, Donna York of Granite City; four sisters, Virginia Whaley and Rose

Baleja, both of Chicago, Barbara Paskus of Madison and Florence Novasel of Maryville; five grandchildren, Robin Sampson of Fairview Heights, Christy York of Granite City and Jennifer Byrne, Janika Brackett and Romi Lombardi, all of Denver; and a great-grandchild, Brandon Barker of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nicholas and Mary (Camperi) Lucido; her first husband, Adolf A. Lombardi; her second husband, Richard Renaud Sr.; two brothers, Nicholas and Joseph Lucido; and a sister, Frances Laramie.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keefner officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Irwin Chapel in Granite City handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Madison County or St. Mary's Catholic Church.

## Old Six Mile meets Tuesday

The Old Six Mile Historical Society will resume its general meetings Tuesday at United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The speaker will be local historian Georgia Engelke, who will talk about early settlers at Old Six Mile.

The Old Six Mile Historical Society is an organization which helps preserve and discuss the history of Granite City and the Tri-Cities with a series of meetings, lectures, and the operation of the Old Six Mile Historical Museum in Granite City.

The organization also assisted in the 1996 publication of the official Granite City Centennial book, which documented the city's history through words, pictures and recollections by area residents and families.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and to join the society.

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## Energy assistance funds now becoming available

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
Staff writer

People of modest means are being urged to check out federal energy assistance programs as more dollars appear in the pipeline.

The Madison County Community Development Energy Assistance Office just received \$300,000 in emergency cooling funds to help low-income households with their electric service, according to Roselle Williams-Gardner, the program coordinator.

Community Development director Cheryl Jouett said the amount of federal money coming into the county for cooling and heating has been on the increase.

"Last year, we had to turn back \$180,000," she said. Many people may be eligible without realizing it, she said.

Williams-Gardner said emergency cooling assistance

became available earlier this month after a serious heat wave in July.

"Cooling assistance will be provided for electric service, including emergency services payments for reconnection, fans and, in cases of medically necessitated cooling, air conditioners or air conditioner repair," Williams said.

Only households with senior

citizens (age 60 or over), with children under age 6 or with medically necessitated cooling needs may apply.

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## MCT, county reach radio agreement

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

An agreement between the Madison County Transit District and Madison County will allow county agencies to use the district's radio tower for its own communications. For the past several months, the Madison County Coroner's office has been testing the system to ensure that the tower, located at the top of Sunset Hill in Edwardsville, could meet the county's needs.

The agreement was approved at a recent MCT board meeting. The county highway department, central services and coroner's office will begin using the tower and will be installing new radios as part of the switchover to the new system.

"The transit district is happy to be in a position to provide this service to the county," MCT chairman and Granite City mayor Ron Selph said. "We're not only saving

the county a significant amount of money through this agreement, we are ultimately benefiting Madison County taxpayers."

MCT board member Bill Little, who is also chairman of the Madison County Board's Finance Committee, agreed.

"It's great to see something that can work so well for both groups," Little said. "MCT has the best system available and I'd eventually like to see the whole county begin to use it."

## Support Groups

### Weekly

AL-ANON meets at 9:30 a.m. Mondays at 2116 Edison, Granite City. Call 463-2429 for more information.

AL-ANON meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City. Call 463-2419 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets Tuesdays at Mitchell Presbyterian Church, Mitchell. Call toll-free (800) 307-6600 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. Sundays at 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City. Call toll-free (800) 307-6600 for more information.

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Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City. For more information, call (800) 307-6600.

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ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF MADISON COUNTY meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For more information, call 798-3604.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Wiesman Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. Call 798-3201 for more information, no registration required.

LEARNING TO LEAN support group for families with special needs children and for families and friends of any child with any disability. Meets on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Word of Life Tabernacle, 4670 Maryville Road in Granite City. Child care is provided. Call Gina at 931-6453 for more information.

### Miscellaneous

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In the Kmart Sale Circular that starts September 5, 1999 on page 1 the dimension of the Best Entertainment Armchair should be stated as 74" W x 34" D. On page 8 the Vanity and Storage Bench for \$9.99 does not have storage in the bench. On page 4 the Window98 software is pictured incorrectly. The Kmart sale item is for PCs with Windows. The software pictured is for PCs without Windows.  
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# Opinions



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## Chouteau Island plan is the right one

Multi-million dollar proposal would create recreation area on island

A multi-million dollar project proposed for Chouteau Island is the kind that more elected officials should get behind.

The surprising fact is many of them are. Both U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, Belleville, and State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleville, met with other officials Monday on future plans for the island. Even state agencies are in on the act.

Uninhabited since the 1993 floods and the site of a soon-to-be-closed landfill, most of the property is owned by the City of Madison, Waste Management Inc. and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. What better use could there be for the Chouteau

site than to create a golf course, trails, campgrounds and just preservation of rapidly dwindling green space? There probably isn't one.

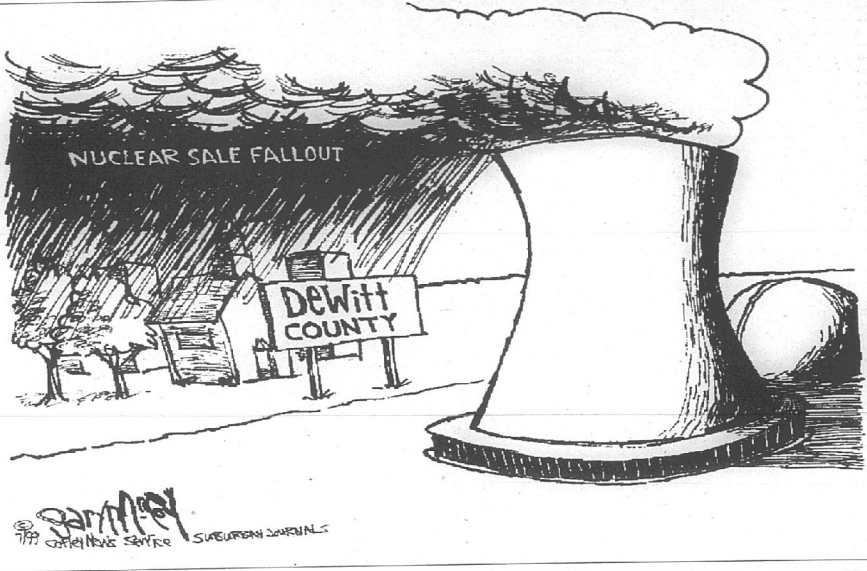
Bike and pedestrian trails, a replica of the original toll-booth that would be used as a museum and a boardwalk near the Chain of Rocks Bridge are among other plans. Many of the ideas within the proposed \$23 million project are nothing new to Madison Mayor John Hamm. Hamm has been talking about the island's recreational potential since the city annexed land to the bridge three years ago. It's good to see that government at a higher level heard him.

The timing of the project is another plus. If it gets under way quickly enough, a bulk of the work can be done when crowds converge on the area in 2004 for the observance of the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

The project also is in line with so many others going on around it. Plans are under way to begin the second phase of the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge renovation, bicycle trails are being blazed on both sides of the Mississippi and a new \$7 million interpretive center for the Lewis and Clark Historic Site is in the works.

All of these projects are great examples of how historic preservation and future progress can blend successfully.

EDITORIAL



## KidCare program helps limited-income families with health care for children

General Assembly passes measures to educate families who might qualify about benefits of KidCare

By Jay Hoffman

No single issue is more important to the well being of our children than proper health care and adequate health insurance. Many working families fall through the cracks because their employers may not offer health insurance or the premiums are too expensive.

In response the state has implemented a program called KidCare. I have written about the program in the past in an effort to help publicize the benefits.

KidCare is a state-provided health insurance program designed to help families with limited income. The biggest problem with KidCare is that not enough people know about it. While the program has been in existence for more than a year, only 33,000 of the 191,000 eligible children are currently enrolled.

Families with incomes up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level or \$29,211 for a family of four are eligible for the program. A family of four earning up to \$30,895 is eligible for benefits with some co-pay-

ments or premiums required.

This session the General Assembly passed several measures designed to educate more families about the benefits of KidCare. House Bill 1399 requires the Department of Public Aid to develop procedures to allow youth service agencies, employers, labor unions, local chambers of commerce and religious organizations to assist in enrolling children in the KidCare program.

Another important measure, House Bill 1732, will allow community providers and schools to act as sites to enroll children. Both of these measures were recently signed into law.

Pregnant women also qualify for KidCare. The importance of prenatal care is well documented. Not only will prenatal care avoid long-term health problems for both mother and child and save money - it's the right thing to do. That's why we have an obligation to help spread the word about this worthy program.

It is our hope that these measures will help boost the

enrollment figures and help children and families receive decent health care. We should monitor the program of these programs and strive to enroll all families that are eligible.

If you have any specific questions about the KidCare program you can call Public Aid at (800) 226-0768. Or, as always, feel free to contact me at one of my constituent service offices.

My Collinsville office is located at 128 Vandalla, suite 1. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Wednesday

evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Our Collinsville office phone number is 345-2176.

Our Edwardsville office is located in the Hays-Mallory Community Building at 216 Crane. Edwardsville's office hours are from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. We also have a Swansea office located at 4605 N. Illinois St. (State Route 159). Swansea office hours can be arranged by appointment.

Jay Hoffman is a state representative from Collinsville

## Letters to the editor

Road conditions could stand some scrutiny

TO THE EDITOR:  
The Journal's piece about dangerous roads in the five-county area was very informative. Clearly, drivers are primarily responsible because they simply drive too fast for conditions. But some of those "conditions" could stand some serious scrutiny, especially in the areas of engineering and maintenance on I-270.

There's more to it than human factors. The article doesn't mention the fact most of the interchange lighting from Illinois 111 to the Missouri border wasn't functioning for most of the three months of 1999 (the lighting at the Illinois 203/exit 3 interchange hasn't worked for a year and still doesn't). It's obvious the taxpayer-funded contractor maintaining these lighting systems isn't doing the work.

Additionally, during this

winter period, most of the road markings on the mentioned stretch of I-270 were very faint and many old lines were reemerging. Combine human factors with poor maintenance practices and materials, and the results should be obvious. Many states have already attacked these problems with advanced technologies, but faint lines and inoperative lighting seems to be pretty common in Illinois. It's outstanding that the Illinois State Police will step up enforcement in their goal to "keep the public safe as they travel Illinois highways."

However, for everyone's safety it's hoped that the Illinois Department of Transportation will go beyond just filing the State Police report and putting up a few signs.

MARK WILSON  
Maryville

## Will corporate greed ruin the Internet?

TO THE EDITOR:  
Corporate greed has already destroyed cable television and is fast at work on the Internet. If business really is the engine that runs the

nation, why must they always run it into the ground? I'm perplexed.

TOM RANDANT  
Collinsville

## VOICE BOX

The year 2000 is almost here; are you doing anything to prepare for the new millenium?



"No, I feel confident that the computer wizards know what they are doing."

Lupe Valencia  
Secretary



"No, I'm doing nothing. I feel what will be will be."

Virginia Jenkins  
Hospital volunteer



"No, but I'm scared. All I can do is pray everyday to God to take care of us."

Choncha Ybarra  
Retired



"Yes, a little. I will make sure I have some cash on hand, otherwise I see no problem."

Jeff Scott, 31  
Service Technician



"No, not really. I think everything will work out. We have some very smart computer scientist. I'm sure they have things under control."

Jennifer Young

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\$40,000 in prize money. The total cost of the drawing is expected to be \$100,000.

The drawing is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at the school, 800 Main St. The prize will be a new car worth up to \$16,000. The second prize is a new motorcycle worth \$4,000.

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## Brooklyn church marks 174th birthday

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\$40,000 in prizes is planned. The total cost of the renovation is expected to be about \$100,000.

The drawing will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Lovejoy School, 800 Madison St. First prize will be a car valued at up to \$16,000, or \$16,000 cash. Second prize is a Honda Gold Wing Motorcycle.

Quinn Chapel was founded in 1825 by Rev. Paul Quinn, a circuit-riding preacher who had come to the area from horseback from Philadelphia. Originally known as Brooklyn Methodist Church, the congregation met in local homes until the first church building was built sometime around 1836. It was located on Short Street between Fourth and Fifth streets. The original church was eventually torn down when the congregation moved to its present location at 108 N. Fifth Street.

It was reorganized as an AME church in 1839 and renamed Quinn Chapel. That church was destroyed by fire in 1878 and was rebuilt; the

**"They were preaching to the slaves and helping some to freedom."**

George McShan

Quinn Chapel AME Church Secretary

current building has served as the church's home since then.

The church played a "very significant" role in the Underground Railroad, which ferried escaped slaves from the plantations of the South to the free states and Canada in the north.

In the early years, congregation members - including Pricilla Baltimore, known as the "mother of black Brooklyn" - would ferry Quinn and others across the river at night so they could preach to slaves in St. Louis.

"They were preaching to the slaves and they were helping some to freedom," McShan said. "It was very dangerous because they were patrolling the river to catch fugitives and runaway slaves."

Coming through Brooklyn, fugitive slaves were hidden in the church or private homes

until they could be smuggled through the woods to Alton - a major stopping point in the Underground Railroad.

While no written records exist of the church's involvement, conversations and oral histories from church members in the 1940s showed that Nat Turner and Sojourner Truth - two of the more famous participants in the Underground Railroad - probably came through Brooklyn during their journeys.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at Renita Touch of Class, 533 S. 51st St., Centerville, 332-6740; Exclusively Yours, 16066 W. Main, Belleville, 394-0790 (ask for Nicely); or Village Headhunter, 4261 Manchester, St. Louis, (314) 531-0770.

Interested persons can also call the church at 271-6917 or McShan at (314) 889-1916.

## Brocks committed to helping children

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Brock said. "We try to open the door for young people to recognize their dreams."

"I'm just a typical wife in supporting all the many visions in his life," she said of her husband.

Lou Brock was born in Eldorado, Ark., in 1939, but his family moved to Louisiana when he was a toddler.

After playing baseball in high school, Brock enrolled at Southern University in Baton Rouge on a grant based on academics. However, the grant was rescinded when Brock's grades came in a shade under the grant requirements. He couldn't afford school without the grant.

Shortly afterward, Brock began attending the university baseball team's practices as an observer.

"I really wanted to go out for the baseball team," Brock said. "I went to the field every day to watch, and one day an 8-year-old kid came and sat down next to me on the bleachers."

The boy had his baseball glove and told Brock, "I'm going out there."

"The kid jumped over the white line and started shagging balls," Brock said. "Then

I jumped over and said, 'I can do that.'"

After several weeks of chasing balls, an exhausted Brock passed out on the field and the baseball coach came over.

"Then, in one of my weakest moments, he asked me to step up and take five swings," Brock said. "All action stopped on the field. Three out of five balls went out of the ballpark."

Based on that demonstration, Brock was awarded an athletic scholarship to the college the next day.

Brock played for the Chicago Cubs from 1961 to 1964 and for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1964 to 1979, setting many Major League Baseball records.

In 1979, Brock started the Lou Brock Scholarship Foundation, which awards grants to deserving students who might not otherwise be able to go to college. The foundation has helped hundreds of students over the years.

"This was something I wanted to do to give back to the community that had been so gracious to me," Brock said. "A scholarship was the only way I could have gone to college. The foundation is something that can change a life."

Lou and Jackie Brock first

met more than 25 years ago, but went their separate ways. In 1991, they met again and were married two years later.

The Brock family includes Lou's six grown children - Lou Jr., Emory, Danny, Wanda, Marvin and Markelle - and a granddaughter, Darian.

Jackie Brock, 55, grew up in East St. Louis in "a family that took pride in family."

"I always had a lot of varied interests, and I'm very much a people person," she said. "I have a great interest in young people and who they are. I ended up knowing that my God-given talent was teaching."

Jackie Brock earned a degree in special education and general education, and taught special education classes. Later, she worked as registrar and director of admissions and records at East St. Louis Community College.

In 1983, Brock realized she "still had a call from God to answer," and she completed requirements to become an ordained minister.

"I am still a teacher, but a teacher of the word of God," Brock said with a smile.

Brock said she is not tied to any particular denomination. Both Brocks are elders at Abundant Life Fellowship Church.

## Missouri family displeased with talk show gift of mobile home

Donation promised on Sally Jessy Raphael's program

By Jim Merkel  
Staff writer

When a man stood up during the taping of a nationally televised talk show and promised to give a Mehlville family a manufactured home, it seemed a dream come true.

Now the Hayes family says the mobile home they finally received is an uninhabitable piece of junk and that their dream has turned into an expensive nightmare.

"It was just awful," said Laura Hayes, 24, who lives with her husband Jason, 25, and their six children in a house with several other members of their extended family.

But the Minnesota mobile homes dealer says the home is perfectly livable, and that the damage the family noticed was caused by the move from his business. He says he's willing to pay to fix the damage.

"It was supposed to be a rewarding thing, and now it's turning out to be a pain in the rear end," said Jeff Comiskey of Pioneer Mobile Homes, Inc. of Blaine, Minn.

A Journal check of the mobile home on Aug. 25 found walls that one could put their fingers in and woodwork giving way. Toilets and carpets were stained, and a ceiling fan was held in place with packing tape.

A door was broken off, and the roof was in poor condition. There were water stains in a bedroom, a door was off a circuit breaker box and the air conditioner was rusted out in the utility room. The mobile home wasn't put on its pad when it was dropped off.

In February, Laura and Jason and other family members were flown to New York to appear on a segment of Sally Jessy Raphael's talk show that dealt with the subject of adult children who live with their parents.

During the show's taping, which was aired in St. Louis on March 5, Comiskey stood

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up and said he would provide the family with a 16-by-74 foot manufactured home with three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

"I was so shocked, I was in awe. I could not believe it," a Journal article in February quoted Laura as saying. "It had to be God ... It was just so miraculous the way this whole thing worked out."

But the family says what finally arrived at the Archway Manor Mobile Home Park in the 7400 block of St. Charles Rock Road in North County in mid-July was something less than what they hoped.

The door of the 1984 mobile home was unattached, and frames were missing from half of the structure, they say. Two-by-fours were nailed on the siding to keep the siding from coming off. Mold was found throughout the building, and holes were in the foundation and siding. Antifreeze was in the bottom of the toilets, which also were covered with a gunky black stuff.

"We called Jeff that night to let him know how unhappy we were," Laura Hayes said.

"He kept saying to my mom, 'What do you expect for free?'"

Hayes' mother, Judi Scheller, said the family has spent more than \$600 for lot rental, permits to park and insurance for bringing the mobile home to St. Louis. Laura said a rent payment of \$269 on the lot comes due on Sept. 1, and an insurance payment of \$170 on Sept. 12.

Comiskey has a different version of things. He said the damage to the front door occurred during the move.

Wind coming through the doorway during the move then blew out a window, he said.

A new 6-inch trim strip is needed, and the wooden exterior needs a paint job, Comiskey said. Other than that, it's inhabitable, he said.

The only mold in the structure is the black stuff in the toilet, Comiskey said. The antifreeze was put into the toilet to winterize it, he said.

Comiskey said he spent more than \$5,000 to move the mobile home to St. Louis, and could get \$25,000 for it if he sold it back. He said he's offered to pay to fix the damage if someone provides an estimate, and that Jason can paint the exterior.

While it's not perfect, Comiskey said he told Scheller, "You got a home for free."

Meanwhile, Jason is working as a nurse assistant and plans to attend college this fall to advance his career.

Laura said it could be an expensive proposition to move the mobile home to a junkyard, and has said she'd forget it if Comiskey simply hauled it away.

As for any legal recourse, the family might have, a spokesman for Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon said there is little because the Hayes essentially just received a verbal commitment.

"There really would not be any kind of protection that we're aware of under state law," Nixon spokesman Scott Holste said.

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Catherine Papin turns 95  
Jackie Sowers turns 47  
Also celebrating a birthday: George Woods and Pete Fournier  
Celebrating an anniversary: Dale and 'Sis' Redfern

Sept. 6

Jessica Dover turns 10  
Mike Jannigan turns 39  
Also celebrating a birthday: Dennis Gaffney

Sept. 7

Paul Cox turns 32  
Also celebrating a birthday: Evette Everett  
Celebrating an anniversary: Bob and Nina Stevens

Sept. 8

Ashley Sliver turns 17  
Also celebrating birthdays: Christy Penick, Larry and Edna Redfern

Sept. 10

Michael Simpson turns 21  
Nicholas Kessler turns 21  
Also celebrating a birthday: David Durborow

Sept. 11

Laura Guenther turns 17  
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Taylor Muthall turns 5  
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Brent and Gail Ramsey turn 39  
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# News

## Pair of fires strike GC business, school

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home next to the scene received considerable damage and several others were exposed to the intense heat. Bill Spheeris was walking along Nameoki Road when he saw the fire at its beginning. He parked across the street, he said, and watched in disbelief as Granite City Carpet quickly became engulfed in flames.

"I never saw anything go up like that so fast," said Bill Spheeris of Madison. "It was so hot, my eyes started to water."

Authorities from the Granite City Fire Department arrived at the business about 3:40 p.m., only minutes after they received a call that the

building was ablaze. A total of 25 firefighters, including four that arrived on their own, fought the fire for about 20 minutes before it was brought under control shortly after 4 p.m. Firefighters continued to douse the building until 4:30 p.m.

"There just was a tremendous amount of radiant heat," Granite City Fire Chief Keith Talley said. "Just a tremendous amount."

Firefighters tried desperately to save a home next to the blaze on E. 28th Street by dousing the roof of the business from water sprayed atop a hook and ladder. Their efforts were not in vain.

Sonya Switala, who moved into the residence in March with her fiancée, said that her pool and deck were partially

damaged as well as the roof. "We didn't get any damage inside, just a lot of water," she said. "If it weren't for those guys (the firefighters), I don't think I'd could return home."

The owner of the business could not be reached for comment. An estimated damage amount is not yet known.

Firefighters responded a few hours later to an unrelated fire at Coolidge Middle School. According to department officials, a fire broke out at the school, where a renovation project is under way, shortly after 6 p.m.

Firefighters remained on the scene hours later and details about the fire's origin or the amount of damage were unknown.

Officials said no one was injured.

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"We're on budget and we're on time," Balen said. "Parents and kids are cooperating marvelously. We've received few complaints."

However, an on-site fire at Coolidge Friday evening could affect the timetable. School officials were unavailable for comment.

Renovations began in early June and are slated to be completed by fall 2000 at a cost of about \$6.4 million.

The district decided to renovate the schools so that sixth-graders could be moved from the elementary schools to the middle schools as a way to realign a shift in student population from the western to the eastern part of Granite City.

A majority of the renovations are taking place at Coolidge Middle School, where doors are being laid, wiring and plumbing is being installed and air conditioning

units and windows are being upgraded. Students will be moved from one classroom to another, Balen said, as the renovations continue.

At Grigsby Middle School, 16 classrooms will be renovated.

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The monument will be the first national memorial dedicated to all who served in the armed forces and Merchant Marine of the United States during World War II and will

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## Nurses' group legislative night set

Illinois Nurses Association District 10 will hold their annual legislative night on Thursday, Sept. 9.

This program will give nurses and nursing students an opportunity to meet with legislators and discuss current health care issues that will impact nursing and the health of the community facing the Illinois General Assembly.

Six Illinois senators and ten Illinois representatives have been invited.

During the most recent congressional session, the INA tracked over 670 bills during the entire session. The bill granting licensure for CRNAs as advanced practice nurses passed both chambers and went on to the governor. The INA introduced a bill to stop privatization of nursing services in the Illinois Department of Corrections. This bill passed both chambers and is awaiting the governor's signature as well.

Other examples of legisla-

tive achievements for the INA are the Patient Advocacy Act and bills addressing managed care reform, assisted living requirements, and labor relations/managerial workers. Voting nurse constituents will have an opportunity to meet their legislators and thank them for their support of nursing and health care legislation.

The cost of the dinner and meeting is \$17 or \$5 for only the program, which has been approved for one and a half contact hours of continuing education by the INA. The meeting is open to non-members as well as members. Registration begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m.

The keynote speaker will be Sue Clark, RN, INA associate director. Government Relations, a seasoned nurse lobbyist who delivers a dynamic message on becoming politically involved as a nurse.

# Happy person is a joyous one

A recent newspaper survey asked, "Who are the happiest people?" The top answers were:

1. A craftsman whistling over a job well done.
  2. A child building castles in the sand.
  3. A mother rocking her tiny baby.
  4. A doctor who just finished a difficult operation and saved a life.
- Spiritual, physical and emotional well being are the cornerstones of a truly joyous person's life.
- A joy-filled life begins with a deep appreciation of the opportunity to create beauty and achievement. The more thankful you are the happier you will be.
- A grateful heart is a content heart. Praise God for all the blessings he provides. Be aware each day of the priceless gifts he bestows upon us

## A New You



Catherine Galasso

to make our life a pleasure. "I am in awe of what God gives us," reader Carmela Leggiero said. "The stars, the birds and all the animals are all wonders of God."

Today comes but once, so utilize your hours wisely. Live simply, be content with what you have. A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather someone with a certain set of attitudes. Develop an attitude of gratitude and continually look up to God.

Happiness is being aware of his great love for you. Cheerfulness is a natural attribute of that awareness. Let peace be in your heart. Where there is hatred, scatter love; where there is doubt, sow faith; and where there is darkness, bring light. Envy,

judging others and negative thoughts inhibit happiness. So look for the best and cultivate a good sense of humor.

People who look on the bright side of a situation are healthier.

"To laugh is to be young and to be like a child again," reader Peter Dallas said. A noble purpose, a fulfilling career and doing for others can take your mind off of yourself and give you the revelation of what's most important. As you will find, joy is the by-product of your meaningful life.

"I thank God when I awaken that I am healthy and able to work," 69-year-old Carmin Riccietelli Sr. said.

Albert Schweitzer once said, "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: The only ones among you who will truly be happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."

Happiness is found in giving. Having a sincere concern for others is being in the image of God.

"It isn't what you have or who you are or where you are or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy... it is what you think about," reader Dale Carnegie wrote.

God's presence in your life will bring you the greatest contentment. Bring your problems to the Lord. He gives courage, courage and peace.

"Your duty to God is to do right and your duty to yourself is to think right," William Branham said.

The greatest honor you can give God is to live gladly and joyfully because of the knowledge of his love and promises. Every time you wake up ask yourself, "What good things am I going to do today?" Remember, when the sun goes down at sunset it will turn another page during the night. When you wake up in the morning, the sun's rays will shine on a pure white sheet in your book of life.

Write upon every new hour with a joy-filled pen all the praises that you can think of to thank your heavenly Father. Be happy and go out into the world to spread each day over with the golden glow of the joy of sharing and caring in the image of God.

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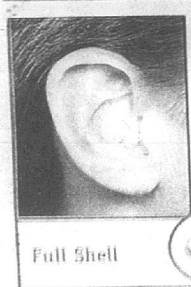
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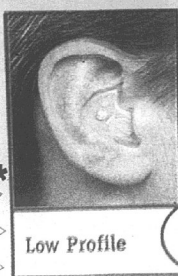
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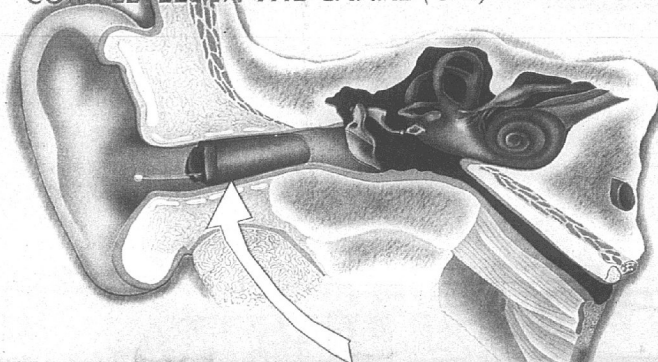
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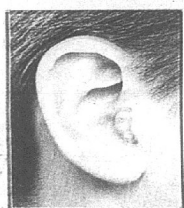
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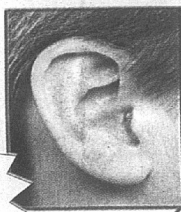
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## Granite City wins battle with Spartans

Loftus scores game's lone goal; Roehr gets shutout as Warriors pin 1-0 loss on Francis Howell Central

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

The Granite City soccer team outlasted Francis Howell Central of St. Charles County (Mo.) on Thursday night in a clinic of physical play and crisp passing.

The visiting Warriors scored on a goal by Neil Loftus in the 23rd minute and held on for a 1-0 victory.

Granite City threatened throughout the first 25 minutes of play but Central's defense repeatedly cleared the box of danger before the Warriors finally broke through.

Senior Jeremy Hickam accepted a short pass on a give-and-go play in the corner. Hickam whiffed on his first shot attempt, but recovered and got another shot off. The ball hit a body in front and bounced back to Loftus, who knocked it past Spartans keeper Jeremy Cowan.

"The ball popped open," Loftus said. "I was down there so I tried to hit it and it went in. It just surprised me that it was there. It deflected right to me."

Loftus started Thursday night in place of Andrew Crider, who broke his ankle while running in practice and will miss four to six weeks.

"The key was that he came off the ball to get one," Granite City coach Gene Baker said of Loftus. "It really helps. It's nice because of Andrew being hurt, and Neil comes in and gets one. That was kind of neat."

Francis Howell Central had a chance for the equalizer in the second half, but

"This is the most worried I have ever been about a high school soccer game. I'm happy that we won. We played as a team all night. The defense played great, the midfield played great. It was a nice win for us."

**Justin Roehr**  
Granite City senior goalkeeper

senior keeper Justin Roehr kept the scoresheet clean.

In the 55th minute, the Spartans found a seam in the Warriors' backfield and swarmed toward the goal. One shot made it through the mass of bodies in front of the goal, but Roehr was there to knock it down. The Spartans got a foot on the rebound, but Roehr sprawled backward to stifle the threat.

"They had the ball in the corner and they were getting crosses from the corner all game long," Roehr said. "They just put it across and we weren't marking our man. The ball slid by, so I came out to get it. I missed the first save. I got a touch on it and pushed it out wide, but the ball went right to their player and I had to get up quick to make another save on the second one."

The shutout was the second in two games for Granite City and Roehr, who missed all of last season while recovering from knee surgery. The Warriors had

blanked Peoria Richwoods 7-0 in the season opener on Aug. 28.

"Roehr was good," Baker said. "Their goalie is considered one of the best goalies in the area, and Roehr was better than he was today. He was sure-handed."

Howell Central put one ball in the net with 4:30 to play when Nick Beckmann nodded in a cross from the wing. But the referee whistled the play for goalkeeper interference. The Warriors sent the free kick out and preserved their lead.

"There was a scramble in the goal mouth," Central coach Dan Hogan said.

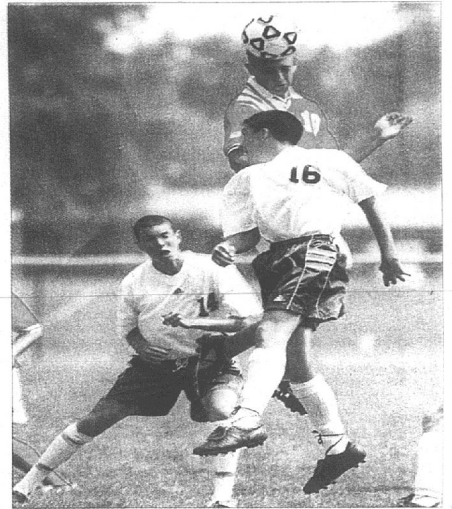
"We have our angle. It looked like everybody was crashing the goal from both teams, and they were trying to get the ball out and we were trying to get the ball in. The referee says that he saw somebody bring their arm out and direct the ball into the goal. He is the referee, he has got the angle, he has the call, and he made it."

Granite took a 2-0 record into Saturday's game against Kirkwood (Mo.) Vianney.

"It was a great win," Roehr said. "This was real good team. This is the most worried I have ever been about a high school soccer game. I'm happy that we won. We played as a team all night. The defense played great, the midfield played great. It was a nice win for us."

"I thought Mike (Smith) played a real good game," Baker said. "I thought Ian (Kessler) had a good second half. Phil (Reader) is always there, Jared (McMillian) is always good. I thought

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Granite City senior Josh Peacher (10) rises to win a header in the Warriors' season-opening match with Peoria Richwoods.

## Warriors nipped again

Alton holds off Granite City

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

The Granite City volleyball team has opened the 1999 season with a pair of three-set thrillers.

But the Warriors have come out on the losing end both times.

On Thursday, Granite City fell 5-15, 15-10, 5-15 against Alton and dropped to 0-2 on the season.

"I think we just came out flat in the first game," Granite City coach Ruth Layton said. "I think we looked flat in the back row. I don't think that we were playing good defense in the back and covering behind the block."

The Warriors came to life in the second game, sparked by one of their juniors.

"In the second game, a turning point was when Ashley Bogovich came up to serve and she served seven straight aces," Layton said.

"Alton used both time outs during her service rotation, so they were nervous. We were more inspired and ready to go, and we were much more excited about the things that were happening on our side of the net."

But in the final game, the Warriors took a step back. "I don't think that they relaxed in the third game," Layton said. "I think that we just had a hard time taking the momentum that we had built in the second game into the third game."

We have a hard time adjusting to what is going on at the court and solving that at the point when we need to.

Granite City, which lost to Bethalto Civic Memorial in the opener, fell to 0-1 in Southwestern Conference

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John Swistak Jr. photo

Collinsville coach Ron Rowden (center) and assistant coaches Gene Briggs (left) and Brian Reeves (right) would like to add another trophy to their case.

## Collinsville has made habit of state tourney appearances

Kahoks' four trips are tops in '90s among Metro East teams

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Move over Granite City. Collinsville High School has been the program to beat in the 1990s.

While Granite City High opened the decade by winning the 1990 IHSA state soccer title, Collinsville has been the Metro East program making noise on the state level.

The Kahoks won back-to-back state championships in 1991 and 1992 and finished third in 1993. Add a second-place finish in 1996 and Collinsville has had more success this decade than any other Metro East team.

"To me, it is a big honor because anybody that has been involved with soccer knows that records in the early '80s and late '90s really can't stand up to the records of today," Collinsville coach Ron Rowden said. "Teams are much more solid."

"Look at Granite's last appearance. I'm hoping not to jinx us, but look at our last appearance when we won. Who has won since? Edwardsville twice and us once. We've

lost a super-sectional match (last year). There are now other teams in the state that are equally capable of knocking you off at any time."

As impressive as Collinsville's four appearances are, just as impressive is what it has done at state. Under Rowden's direction, Collinsville won 10 and lost two in state tournament play this decade for an .833 winning percentage.

Rowden's philosophy about the state tournament is not just about making it there, but winning it. And it begins with the very first game.

"I look at a couple of things," said Rowden, who has won nine regional titles, seven sectional titles and four super-sectional championships. "We have tradition. You have finally achieved winning you don't want to go home a loser. The other thing I tend to look at

and some people look at it the wrong way... People go up there and say, 'Oh well, we're going to play the match and we're going to just see what happens.' I look at it as if is the first

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## Warriors continue their winning ways

Granite City improves to 8-0, boasts runner-up finish at Quincy

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Granite City golf team has been up to par and is on course for a stellar season.

Among the highlights for the Warriors so far is a second place at the 23-team Quincy Tournament on Aug. 28.

Ryan McAteer shot a 74 to lead the Warriors and finished eighth in the individual standings. Senior Ty Suihre shot a 75 and landed in 13th place. Jeff Jerden and Brett Briggs scored 76 each and Ryan Harrison shot an 81.

"That was probably the best we have ever finished in the Quincy Tournament," Granite City coach Boone Chaney said. "The boys played really well."

This past Wednesday at Oak Brook, Granite City topped a four-team field that included Edwardsville and perennial Mississippi Valley Conference power Triad. The Warriors posted a team score of 139 while Edwardsville was second at 141, Triad third at 146 and Greenville fourth with a 171.

Jerden led the way with a 35. Briggs and Suihre each shot 35 and junior Brett Solberger scored a 36.

McAteer and Dan Harper each shot 39 and Ryan Harrison added a 40. Adam Zimmer's 44 rounded out the 1-under-par 139 which tied a 5-year-old school record.

Granite City came right back Thursday to win one at home at Arlington Golf Course. The Warriors shot a 146 to turn back Roxana (169) and Wood River (185).

Briggs was the low scorer, weighing in with a 35. Jerden, Solberger and Harper each shot 37.

McAteer had a 39, Suihre a 40, Harrison shot a 42 and Jason Dickinson contributed a 43.

The Warriors raised their record to 8-0 for the season.

"I think they are playing excellent golf," Chaney said. "They have played just great so far this season."

"They have all worked real hard over the summer and right now are bearing the fruits of that labor. They are a very good bunch. We have seven or eight guys who are capable of shooting in the 30s any night, so that makes for a good mix."

**Boone Chaney**  
Granite City coach

Hopefully it can continue. They have all worked real hard over the summer and right now are bearing the fruits of that labor. They are a very good bunch. We have seven or eight guys who are capable of shooting in the 30s any night, so that makes for a good mix."

The Warriors will put their unblemished record on the line Tuesday at home against Belleville West.

**Althoff opens**  
The Althoff boys golf team is doing its best to make Bud Groth's first season as head coach a success.

The Crusaders took a 9-2 record into Friday's dual match against Alton at Tamarack.

"Everyone went south at the (St. Clair) county tournament (Aug. 23 at The Orchards), but other than that, it's been a very good season," Groth said. "We had a qualifying round Thursday (at Tamarack), and if we played all of our matches at home, we would be unbeatable."

"Jason Svaboda has a season average of 35.6. He was our No. 1 guy in the county tournament and he's been our No. 1 guy in matches. His worst score in eight qualifying rounds is 36."

# Luechtefeld lifts Freeburg in opener

## Senior tailback rushes for 181 yards, 2 TDs against Roxana

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

Heading into the third quarter of his season-opening game against Roxana, the Freeburg football team needed a spark.

Senior tailback Adam Luechtefeld provided it.

Luechtefeld, who was limited to 31 yards in the first half, finished the game with 32 carries for 181 yards and two touchdowns as the Midgets rallied from a 14-7 halftime deficit to beat the Shells 35-14 on Aug. 27.

"He stayed with the game plan and stayed with his blockers. He doesn't try to do too much," first-year Freeburg coach Steve Sergesketter said of Luechtefeld, who also scored on a two-point conversion. "He has quick feet and he always makes the cuts. He never lets anybody get a good shot at him."

"Our offensive line came on strong in the second half. With our conditioning, we were able to wear the other team down. Late in the game, we were executing real well."

The linemen — tackles Tony Baudino and Matt Wilke,

"In the second half, we realized what we had to lose. We came out and decided we had to pick it up. We changed things a little bit and everything just fell into place."

Adam Luechtefeld  
Freeburg senior

guards Bick Schaefer, Moose Jones, Luke Vahlkamp and Keegan Keeney, center Ryan Converse and tight end Mark Mueller — provided plenty of running room for the 5-foot-10, 180-pound Luechtefeld.

"I was happy for it being our first game," Luechtefeld said. "In the second half, we realized what we had to lose. We came out and decided we had to pick it up. We changed things a little bit and everything just fell into place."

As a junior, Luechtefeld gained 670 yards with 10 touchdowns as the team's No. 2 rusher behind Greg Haas. Coming into this season, though, he knew he would be the No. 1 ballcarrier.

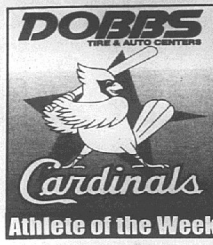
"I just did the basics. I never skipped anything and

made sure I got my work done," said Luechtefeld, who is also a discus thrower and sprinter on Freeburg's track team. "In the summertime, we had to run at least one mile a day in June and two miles a day in July. Everybody felt they were in good shape coming into practice."

"I'm more experienced than last year, and I'm stronger and quicker. We have a few new plays (in Sergesketter's offensive system), but it's been easy enough to catch on. We still use a lot of plays we used last year."

"Our defense is stronger this year as well as the offense. We're more well-rounded — we can run the ball and pass the ball as well as anybody."

Luechtefeld, who is ranked in the top 15 percent of his

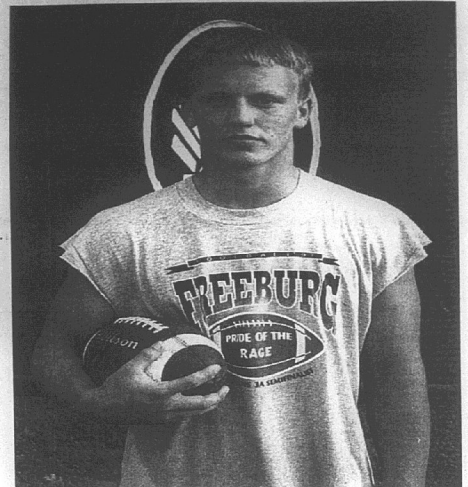


Cardinals  
Athlete of the Week

class, probably won't play football in college.

"The schools I want to go are all (NCAA) Division I, so a scholarship is the only way I would be able to go (as a player), and the competition is too strong for that," said Luechtefeld, who plans to major in law enforcement.

"I've sent in an application to Western Illinois (University). Their (law enforcement) program is ranked second in the nation."



Scott Marlon photo

Freeburg senior tailback Adam Luechtefeld helped the Blue Rage rally from a halftime deficit against Roxana.

## Prep football schedules

SOUTHWESTERN	
Belleville East	
Head Coach: Mike McManis	1998 Record: 6-4 (Class 6A)
Football Enrollment: 2,500	
8/28 6:30 H	Carthage
9/4 1:30 A	St. Louis
9/10 7:30 A	Crestview (Mo.)
9/17 7:30 A	St. Louis
9/24 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/1 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/8 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/15 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/22 7:30 A	St. Louis

Belleville West	
Head Coach: Dennis Bopp	1998 Record: 5-5 (Class 6A)
Football Enrollment: 2,500	
8/27 7:30 A	O'Fallon, L. 2:30
9/3 7:30 A	Belleville East
9/10 7:30 A	Belleville East
9/17 7:30 A	Belleville East
9/24 7:30 A	Belleville East
10/1 7:30 A	Belleville East
10/8 7:30 A	Belleville East
10/15 7:30 A	Belleville East
10/22 7:30 A	Belleville East

Collinsville	
Head Coach: John Lane	1998 Record: 8-2 (Class 6A)
Football Enrollment: 1,645	
8/27 7:00 A	Civic Memorial, L. 6:15
9/3 7:30 H	Belleville West
9/10 7:30 H	Belleville West
9/17 7:30 H	Belleville West
9/24 7:30 H	Belleville West
10/1 7:30 H	Belleville West
10/8 7:30 H	Belleville West
10/15 7:30 H	Belleville West
10/22 7:30 H	Belleville West

East St. Louis	
Head Coach: Terry Hall	1998 Record: 7-4 (Class 6A)
Football Enrollment: 2,346	
8/28 1:30 H	Chicago Summit, L. 2:30
9/4 1:30 H	St. Louis
9/10 7:30 A	St. Louis
9/17 7:30 A	St. Louis
9/24 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/1 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/8 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/15 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/22 7:30 A	St. Louis

Edwardsville	
Head Coach: Tim Dougherty	1998 Record: 9-1 (Class 6A)
Football Enrollment: 2,050	
8/28 1:00 H	St. Louis
9/4 1:30 H	St. Louis
9/10 7:30 A	St. Louis
9/17 7:30 A	St. Louis
9/24 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/1 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/8 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/15 7:30 A	St. Louis
10/22 7:30 A	St. Louis

Granite City	
Head Coach: Nick Padilla	1998 Record: 3-6 (Class 6A)
Football Enrollment: 2,111	
8/27 7:30 A	Carthage, L. 6:17
9/3 7:30 A	Belleville East
9/10 7:30 A	Belleville East
9/17 7:30 A	Belleville East
9/24 7:30 A	Belleville East
10/1 7:30 A	Belleville East
10/8 7:30 A	Belleville East
10/15 7:30 A	Belleville East
10/22 7:30 A	Belleville East

CAHOKIA CONFERENCE	
Brees Central	
Head Coach: Jim Falciano	1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 3A)
Football Enrollment: 540	
8/27 7:30 A	Greenview, W. 3:00
9/3 7:30 A	Freeburg
9/10 7:30 A	Freeburg
9/17 7:30 A	Freeburg
9/24 7:30 A	Freeburg
10/1 7:30 A	Freeburg
10/8 7:30 A	Freeburg
10/15 7:30 A	Freeburg
10/22 7:30 A	Freeburg

Carlyle	
Head Coach: Jerry Schaefer	1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 2A)
Football Enrollment: 493	
8/27 7:30 H	Vandalia, W. 1:50
9/3 7:30 A	Parisville (Mo.) St. Vincent
9/10 7:30 A	Red Bud
9/17 7:30 A	Red Bud
9/24 7:30 A	Red Bud
10/1 7:30 A	Red Bud
10/8 7:30 A	Red Bud
10/15 7:30 A	Red Bud
10/22 7:30 A	Red Bud

Columbia	
Head Coach: Joe Iorio	1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 2A)
Football Enrollment: 474	
8/27 7:30 A	Nashville, L. 20:34
9/3 7:30 A	Chesler
9/10 7:30 A	Chesler
9/17 7:30 A	Chesler
9/24 7:30 A	Chesler
10/1 7:30 A	Chesler
10/8 7:30 A	Chesler
10/15 7:30 A	Chesler
10/22 7:30 A	Chesler

Dupu	
Head Coach: Gary Mauser	1998 Record: 4-1 (Class 2A)
Football Enrollment: 412	
8/27 7:00 H	Sesser Valley, L. 6:17

Freeburg	
Head Coach: Steve Sergesketter	1998 Record: 5-5 (Class 3A)
Football Enrollment: 647	
8/27 7:30 A	Roxana, W. 3:14
9/3 7:30 A	Brees Central
9/10 7:30 A	Brees Central
9/17 7:30 A	Brees Central
9/24 7:30 A	Brees Central
10/1 7:30 A	Brees Central
10/8 7:30 A	Brees Central
10/15 7:30 A	Brees Central
10/22 7:30 A	Brees Central

Red Bud	
Head Coach: Tom Rushing	1998 Record: 1-6 (Class 3A)
Football Enrollment: 476	
8/27 7:30 A	Chesler, L. 9:30
9/3 7:30 A	Metro East Lutheran
9/10 7:30 A	Chesler
9/17 7:30 A	Chesler
9/24 7:30 A	Chesler
10/1 7:30 A	Chesler
10/8 7:30 A	Chesler
10/15 7:30 A	Chesler
10/22 7:30 A	Chesler

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	
Bethalto Civic Memorial	
Head Coach: Rick Reinhardt	1998 Record: 7-5 (Class 4A)
Football Enrollment: 968	
8/27 7:00 H	Collinsville, W. 1:50
9/3 7:30 A	Centralia
9/10 7:30 A	Centralia
9/17 7:30 A	Centralia
9/24 7:30 A	Centralia
10/1 7:30 A	Centralia
10/8 7:30 A	Centralia
10/15 7:30 A	Centralia
10/22 7:30 A	Centralia

Highland	
Head Coach: Mike Koser	1998 Record: 5-4 (Class 4A)
Football Enrollment: 632	
8/27 7:00 H	Chicago, W. 7:00
9/3 7:30 A	Centralia
9/10 7:30 A	Centralia
9/17 7:30 A	Centralia
9/24 7:30 A	Centralia
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Jerseyville	
Head Coach: Bill Bredon	1998 Record: 9-2 (Class 4A)
Football Enrollment: 1,033	
8/27 7:30 A	Jerseyville, W. 1:44
9/3 7:30 A	Granite City
9/10 7:30 A	Granite City
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10/22 7:30 A	Granite City

Masco	
Head Coach: Chris Lindsay	1998 Record: 1-5 (Class 4A)
Football Enrollment: 948	
8/27 7:30 A	Highland
9/3 7:30 A	Highland
9/10 7:30 A	Highland
9/17 7:30 A	Highland
9/24 7:30 A	Highland
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10/8 7:30 A	Highland
10/15 7:30 A	Highland
10/22 7:30 A	Highland

Triad	
Head Coach: Paul Bassler	1998 Record: 1-8 (Class 4A)
Football Enrollment: 1,116	
8/27 7:00 H	Marion, L. 7:25
9/3 7:30 A	Elgin
9/10 7:30 A	Elgin
9/17 7:30 A	Elgin
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10/1 7:30 A	Elgin
10/8 7:30 A	Elgin
10/15 7:30 A	Elgin
10/22 7:30 A	Elgin

Waterloo	
Head Coach: Tom Vonn	1998 Record: 6-4 (Class 2A)
Football Enrollment: 530	
8/27 7:30 A	Plaza Stearns, L. 0-14
9/3 7:30 A	Marion
9/10 7:30 A	Marion
9/17 7:30 A	Marion
9/24 7:30 A	Marion
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10/8 7:30 A	Marion
10/15 7:30 A	Marion
10/22 7:30 A	Marion

Brees Mater Dei	
Head Coach: Connie Litteran	1998 Record: 9-2 (Class 3A)
Football Enrollment: 578	
8/27 7:00 H	Alton Marquette, W. 31-6
9/3 7:30 H	Nashville
9/10 7:30 A	Sparks
9/17 7:30 A	Brees Central
9/24 7:30 A	St. Louis Priory
10/1 7:30 A	Belleville Alton
10/8 7:30 A	Freeburg
10/15 7:30 A	Columbia
10/22 7:30 A	Waterloo

Metro East Lutheran	
Head Coach: Todd Breen	1998 Record: 2-6 (Class 1A)
Football Enrollment: 272	
8/28 2:00 A	Duquoin, L. 7-12
9/3 7:30 A	Red Bud
9/10 7:30 A	Winfield (Mo.)
9/17 7:30 A	Orchard Farm (Mo.)
9/24 7:30 A	Town & Country (Mo.)
10/1 7:30 A	Missouri Valley
10/8 7:30 A	Elmer (Mo.)
10/15 7:30 A	Florissant (Mo.)
10/22 7:30 A	St. Charles (Mo.)

SOUTH SEVEN	
Cahokia	
Head Coach: Robert Fiden	1998 Record: 4-5 (Class 6A)
Football Enrollment: 1,426	
8/27 7:30 H	Granite City, W. 7-0
9/3 7:30 A	Belleville East
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O'Fallon	
Head Coach: Gary Bridell	1998 Record: 7-5 (Class 5A)
Football Enrollment: 1,882	
8/27 7:30 H	Belleville West, W. 34-20
9/3 7:30 A	St. Louis University
9/10 7:30 A	St. Louis University
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10/15 7:30 A	St. Louis University
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INDEPENDENTS	
Belleville Althoff	
Head Coach: Glenn Schott	1998 Record: 5-4 (Class 4A)
Football Enrollment: 1,035	
8/27 7:30 A	Metemora, L. 18-30
9/3 7:30 A	Granite City
9/10 7:30 A	Granite City
9/17 7:30 A	Granite City
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Belleville Althoff	
Head Coach: Glenn Schott	1998 Record: 5-4 (Class 4A)
Football Enrollment: 1,035	
8/27 7:30 A	Metemora, L. 18-30
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Belleville Althoff	
Head Coach: Glenn Schott	1998 Record: 5-4 (Class 4A)
Football Enrollment: 1,035	
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## Prep cross country schedules

PREP CROSS COUNTRY	
Sept. 3	St. Charles Invitational (Edwardsville).
Sept. 4	Granite City Invitational (East St. Louis, Belleville West, Cahokia, O'Fallon, Belleville East).
Sept. 8	Tiger Classic at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, 6:15 p.m. (Edwardsville, Freeburg, East St. Louis, Lebanon, Waterloo, Granite City, Westview, Cahokia, O'Fallon, Belleville East).
Sept. 11	Carrollville Invitational, 10 a.m. (Red Bud, Freeburg, Westview).
Sept. 12	Springfield Langhorne Invitational (East St. Louis, Florissant (Mo.), McCluer North Invitational (Edwardsville).
Sept. 13	Mount Vernon Invitational (Granite City, Belleville West, Cahokia, Belleville East, O'Fallon).
Sept. 13	Belleville East, Marion and Centralia at Centralia, 4:15 p.m.
Sept. 14	Red Bud vs. Chester, 4:30 p.m. at Randolph County Lake.
Sept. 15	Westview Invitational, 4 p.m. (Westview, Waterloo, Red Bud, Lebanon, Freeburg).
Sept. 16	Peoria Notre Dame Invitational (East St. Louis).
Sept. 17	Peoria Invitational



## Warriors pin loss on Howell Central

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Miah (Beckley) had a real strong second half for us, won some tackles. Richie (Edwards) played well, as usual.

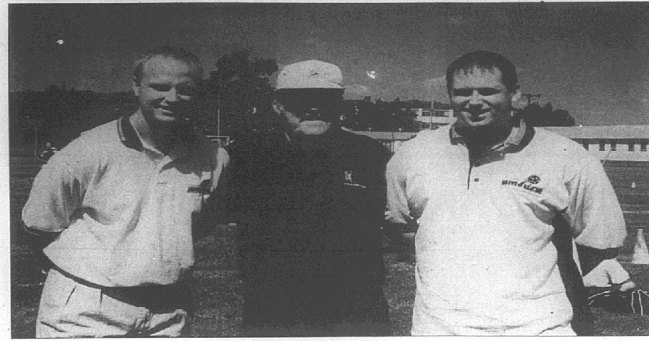
"Tonight was a good win," he added. "They are a good team and it was a good, hard-fought game. Our guys came out ready to play. Now we will need to do that again, because Saturday may be even worse."

The game was the first of the season for the Spartans. "We have been working hard for three weeks," Hogan said. "We have been practicing against each other, against the freshmen, the sophomores. You need to get a couple of games under

your belt to kind of settle down. We had a lot of jitters the first 15 minutes of the ballgame. They came at us really hard and we held them off. I thought we started to get ourselves settled down and playing the way we wanted to play toward the middle and end of the first half. I thought we had a lot of good opportunities, more than they did, as far as quality opportunities.

"There was a lot of great intensity in the second half from both teams. I thought we played really well in the second half... We just need to work on getting enough numbers up front and finishing."

## Famous faces grace local club



## Kickoff

St. Louis Ambush players Joe Reiniger, left, and Tim Henson, right, helped the Granite City Soccer Club kick off its 1999 season. The Ambush players are pictured with Bob Yount, head referee and scheduler for the club. More pictures from the opening weekend will appear in a future edition of the Journal.

## DeSmet pins first loss on Kahoks

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Creve Coeur (Mo.) DeSmet Jesuit High used two quick transitional goals in a two-minute stretch Thurs-

day night to pin a 2-1 loss on Collinsville at Kahok Stadium.

The Kahoks (1-1) controlled much of the tempo in the opening half, but had two breakdowns up top in the final five minutes of the first half, resulting in two quick goals for the Spartans. "They are a give-and-go team," Collinsville coach Ron Rowden said. "They are the type of team where they will attack you if you leave space but if you have numbers behind the ball, they will move it around."

Both Spartans goals came on the counterattack as the Kahoks set up on the attack, but made errant passes, which ended up on the foot of DeSmet defenders.

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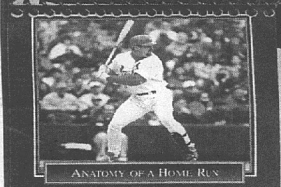
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### Alton holds off Granite City

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The Warriors will try to get their first conference victory Thursday against Collinsville. "We don't know what to expect from them at this point," Layton said. "But Collinsville is always strong, so we are going to have to work extremely hard. They are another conference team, so we are getting right into the thick of things and we are going to have to be ready for it."

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## Sports

# Collinsville has made habit of state appearances

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game of the tournament and it is life or death and you will do anything you can to win the first game. Forget about the second game and forget thinking about the championship. Your mind has to be on winning the first game. If you win the first game, you will come home with something. People sometimes look past that first game and I don't.

Another factor is knowing your bench and knowing what 22 players can do on the field. That is probably why we have been successful. That and the quality of our schedule.

Rowden took over the Collinsville program in 1989, replacing coach Jim Stranz, who led the Kahoks to their first two state titles in 1981 and '86.

In Rowden's first two seasons, the Kahoks lost both times in the super-sectional to eventual state champion Granite City.

Collinsville lifted its game to the next level in 1991, posting a 24-2-3 record — still the best record the Kahoks have posted for Rowden. The team featured such players as Steve Van Dyke, Mike Verring, Matt Chandler, Tony Brown, Kevin Kriemeyer, goalie Mike Bolandis, current Collinsville freshman coach Brian Reeves and the late P.J. Gregowicz.

"What we knew coming in is we were so close in the super-sectionals but we hadn't proved in a super-sectional match that we could win," Rowden said. "Going into '91, we knew we had a strong team but we had three transfers: Mike Verring, Matt Chandler and Tony Brown."

"With the addition of those three players to go along with Van Dyke, Bolandis and (Brian) Campbell... With that type of a team you realize, the heat is on. Wow, we have a team to make a run at the state finals but we have to prove we can win at the supers. The team was very



Collinsville's 1996 boys soccer team has the program's most recent appearance in the IHSA state tournament. John Swistak Jr. photo

versatile. We had some who could go anywhere on the field. That was the first year we ran a 3-5-2 setup, also. That setup hadn't been proven against Granite in a big match, but it did prove out."

The 1992 state championship team featured such players as Rick Artine, Mike Darnell, Marty Bub, Chris Sandrowski, Jason Canvey, Seth Shiver, Doug Hartman and Ben Eversman.

"The '91 and '93 teams had very technically sound players with players who could play at speed," Rowden said. "Those two teams it was enjoyable to watch them play and with individuals I thought could make the difference in that game."

"I really loved those two teams, but the '92 team... if you are going to say you are really proud of a team effort that is the '92 team. We lost a lot of players. Sure, we had some juniors come through but

we were 5-5 at one point and then won 17 in a row."

"The problem the 1993 team

had was they played (Orland Park) Carl Sandburg, who was undefeated. I don't want to

rank teams but from what I have seen at the state tournament play over the last

semifinal victory against Granite City. The Kahoks trailed 3-0 at halftime but roared back to win the contest in overtime.

"That is still the best half of soccer I've seen," Rowden said. "You take a group of 22 guys focused on wanting to win a match after being down 3-0. I've never seen the concentration level since then of a team like that."

After the 1993 season, Collinsville had the misfortune of enduring a teachers strike in 1994 and had its only losing season for Rowden at 10-11. Most of those losses were the results of forfeits.

In 1995, the Kahoks lost in the regionals, however it served to be a motivating factor for the players who would return in 1996.

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This is especially true in these times of low corn prices when corn silage is a very good buy. Utilizing corn silage in combination with high quality alfalfa hay/silage in a 75:25 forage component ratio can be very successful in obtaining top milk production. However, it is very important to harvest and store these forages properly to get maximum nutrient utilization by the cow.

The harvesting of corn silage has begun in many

parts of Southern Illinois. It is time for all producers to start monitoring corn fields to determine when the silage is ready to harvest.

The harvest date will vary depending on planting date, variety, growing conditions, etc.; however, do not be caught off guard by allowing the corn to get too mature. Maturity at harvest will affect corn silage quality because it influences grain and moisture content, as well as total plant digestibility.

Maturity of corn silage can be monitored by determining the location of the kernel milk line. The milk line is the point between the liquid and solid portion of the kernel, and will not appear until the corn is in the dent stages.

Some hybrids do not show the milk line as readily as others, and cutting the kernel length-wide will help

in observing where the line is located.

When the milk line is 1/2 to 2/3 of the way down the kernel, the whole plant moisture will be in the range of 70 to 85 percent moisture.

However this thumb rule guide can vary among corn hybrids; therefore, measuring of silage moisture at the lab, moisture tester or microwave drying method will provide a more accurate reading.

Harvesting corn for silage should be completed before the formation of the kernel black layer because the lower moisture and increased maturity will decrease the digestibility and forage quality.

The type of storage structure will need to be taken into consideration when determining harvest time.

## K of C auxiliary holds meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of Granite City Knights of Columbus Council 1098 held its monthly meeting on Aug. 17.

President Dolores Moseley reported that the auxiliary is celebrating the 15th anniversary of its charter.

Moseley initiated two new members, Jan Polach and Heike Janis, and appointed Margaret Ferro as activities chair and Anna Czernowas as publicity chair and historian. Ferro was asked to make a report, and she suggested adding trips and social activities in conjunction with the monthly meetings.

Secretary Cleo Schnefke read a note from PAC-Van thanking the auxiliary for the layette items donated for distribution to new mothers as well as the monetary donation.

In the absence of Catherine Ponce, chair of the Nov. 6 craft show, Theresa Straubinger reported that crafters are still needed and anyone interested in renting space can call Ponce at 877-2586 or Schnefke at 831-0885. Straubinger also asked that members bring in their hand-crafted items for the auxiliary's booth.

Pat Loftus made a report on the Knights of Columbus state convention held recently in Peoria. Loftus attended the event with her husband, Bill, who was the grand knight of Council 1098. Loftus said that all the events at the convention were inspiring.

Schnefke reported that the children's quilt project for the Good Samaritan House

will continue and a sewing session will be held at the K of C hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 14. A suggestion was made to take one of the quilts to Honorary Member Mamie Boyer, who is in a nursing home, as it would make a nice lap quilt. Ferro volunteered to visit Boyer.

Helen DeRuntz, Audit Committee Chair, reported that the committee audited the treasurer's books and found everything in good order.

Refreshments were furnished by Loftus and Shirley Jansen and served by social hostess DeRuntz. The next meeting will be held Sept. 21.

## Three area homeowners sue over wetlands

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
Staff writer

Three Glen Carbon homeowners are suing developers, real estate people and builders over their purchase of upscale homes in an alleged wetlands area. The three couples recently built homes in the Heritage Estates Subdivision and claim they have suffered serious flooding problems since they claim the developers, sales people and builders failed to inform them the homes were built in a wetlands area. Their lawsuits, filed in Madison County Circuit Court, ask for the return of the \$150,000 each couple paid for their homes, plus cost of repairs.

All three homes were built within the last five years and were purchased at about \$150,000, the lawsuits claim. The attorney representing the homeowners said in an interview that the damage is severe.

"One of my clients had water spurted through a hole in the basement," attorney John Papa said.

All three homes have incurred foundation damage as a result of water in the basement, he said, and all three have had to use pumps to get rid of the water in their basements.

The subdivision is off Glen Crossing Road near the Judy Creek Branch.

The homeowners are Michael J. Consiglio and Catherine Consiglio, Earnest C. Via Jr. and Deborah J. Via, and James D. Webb Jr. and Christine Webb.

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**SUNDAY, SEPT. 5**  
In the year ahead, you might repeatedly find yourself involved in more than one enterprise at the same time. Although each may serve a different purpose, they could all be related to one another in some manner.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
In order not to repeat any old mistakes today, let your past experiences guide what you should not do and thereby put you on a new track of how you might handle tricky situations. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
Something for which you have worked hard and may show the first signs today that it is about to pay off. Be prepared to build and expand upon what develops.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
Advice you want and need is necessary. Seeking may come your way today and provide you with an answer for which you were searching. Be attentive when others speak.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
Conditions are now quite favorable for finding ways to increase your holdings so concentrate your efforts today on ways to enrich your financial position.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
A relationship with someone you've known for a long time could develop

today into something more than simply platonic. It's very possible that romance may enter the picture.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)**  
The last couple of days could have been quite productive for you. Today may yield the finished results of an ambitious project you undertook as you clear up the details.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)**  
Because you're both strong willed and flexible as events call for them, it could prove to be a valuable asset today for handling problems as they arise.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Search for ways to enhance your back account, because today's conditions look more encouraging than usual for finding ways to add to your overall financial picture.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Positive thinking can do wonders today to turn around negative situations in ways that will serve your best interests. This includes relationships, as well as important projects.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Someone for whom you've done a good deed in the past may come through for you today in ways that might be beyond the call of duty. It is his or her way of saying thank you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Use your imagination to improve upon old procedures of doing things. You're extremely resourceful and inventive today, and you could conceive a way to cure an on-going problem.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Don't be discouraged when pursuing your goals today, because you are now in a cycle where your ambitions have excellent chances of being fulfilled.

## 'Mickey Blue Eyes' shows off Hugh Grant

Stammering, eyelid-fluttering Hugh Grant as an innocent who marries into the Mob?

It sounds like an idea offered by a junior executive at a studio meeting, but it works — beautifully.

Thanks to a witty, offbeat script by Adam Scheinman and Robert Kuhn and feather-light direction by Kelly Makin, "Mickey Blue Eyes" takes off from the opening scenes and the laughs keep building. Grant contributes his best screen work, proving that he is the best light comedian in films today.

Grant plays a successful auctioneer in a British-owned gallery in New York. He is enamored of a black-haired beauty, Jeanne Tripplehorn, and he proposes marriage in a Chinese restaurant. She admits she loves him, but says they can never marry. She dashes out, leaving Grant dismayed. He discovers that her father runs a restaurant nearby, and he goes there to seek an explanation. He is greeted warmly by the father, James Caan, and is introduced to a gallery of tight-lipped, battle-scarred relatives and friends.

Grant gets an inkling of the family's occupation when he goes looking for the men's room. He mistakenly opens the walk-in freezer. Shivering inside is a man unhappily in arrears of his debt payments.

Tripplehorn's fears are realized when her father insists on a marriage and Grant is inexorably drawn into the family business.

"Mickey Blue Eyes" (the name Grant is given when he is forced to masquerade as a Midwest mobster) contains a series of convulsive scenes.

Among the best has the members of two New York mobs holding a peace meeting in an abandoned

warehouse. The leader of one side delivers his edicts in a high-pitched rasp that sounds like an incoherent Don Corleone.

## 'Brokedown Palace' excels in visuals

You've seen "Brokedown Palace" already. It came out last year and was called "Return to Paradise."

Even that was a rip-off of "Midnight Express" 20 years earlier. All are tales of Americans accused of drug smuggling in foreign countries, enduring squalid prison conditions, unfair justice systems and their own deteriorating mental states.

"Brokedown Palace" is the nickname of a prison in Thailand. The derivative film doesn't always make sense. But it's visually alluring and it gives cast members a chance to perform in roles that are departures for them.

Claire Danes, normally cast as a good girl, is wild and rebellious as Alice. She and sweet soul Darlene (Kate Beckinsale) are the best friends who take a trip after high school graduation. Darlene wants to visit Hawaii, but Alice convinces her that it's too mundane. She persuades Darlene to lie to her parents, and the girls jet off to exotic

Thailand.

Their hotel room is small and roach-infested and the country is crowded and hot. But Alice and Darlene somehow manage to look fashionable as they slither in hip-hugger Capri pants, tiny tanktops and chunky-heeled shoes.

When they sneak into a ritzy hotel for drinks by the pool and almost get arrested — a sexy young Australian businessman named Nick (Daniel Lapaine) rescues them. Later, he whisks them away to expensive restaurants and fabulous parties — and comes on to both Alice and Darlene.

Nick asks the teen-agers to meet him in Hong Kong later that week for a side trip. But at the Bangkok airport, armed Drug Enforcement Administration agents and Thai police stop the girls and heroin slashed in their luggage. Maybe Nick wasn't such a great guy after all.

Of course, they are found guilty and sentenced to 33

years in prison. And of course, the best friends turn on each other out of anger, fear and jealousy over Nick. These developments make sense, but several questions arise, including: How does Alice fail to realize she suddenly is carrying 13 extra pounds in her backpack?

Here's another question: How could director Jonathan Kaplan, whose "The Accused" was so powerful, elicit such weak performances from such a strong cast?

Bill Pullman, who often plays sweet, passive characters, falls to come off as sleazy, playing an American lawyer named Yankee Hank. Along with his Thai lawyer-wife, he initially takes the girls' case for the money, but later fights for their freedom because — of course — he's grown to care about them.

Lou Diamond Phillips plays an unrelentingly slick, shallow DEA agent who has information that could free Alice and Darlene but keeps quiet.

As the narrator, Danes often recites her lines in a whiny monotone. When she talks about having her blond locks chopped upon arrival at the Thai women's prison, she jokes awkwardly, "I've had worse haircuts."

Beckinsale does better than Danes — which you can take as faint praise.

What the film lacks in originality it makes up for in visuals. Alice and Darlene are bathed in rich gold and red tones as they bide their time in prison. And photography director Newton Thomas Sigel casts shadows from fences, metal grates and prison bars across the girls' faces, making them appear as if they're trapped in a spider web.

"Brokedown Palace," a 20th Century Fox release, was written by David Arata from a story he developed with producer Adam Fields. It runs 101 minutes and is rated PG-13.

— Associated Press

## 'Sixth Sense' tops box office for 6th week

The spirits still moved movie-goers this weekend to "Sixth Sense," making it the third movie in history after "Titanic" and "Phantom Menace" to bring in more than \$20 million for four straight weeks, according to industry estimates Sunday.

The ghostly thriller starring Bruce Willis as a therapist treating a boy who talks to the dead grossed \$20.1 million, now totaling \$138.9 million after four weeks.

Buena Vista captured the two top spots in a weekend crowded by eight new movies. The studio's action thriller "13th Warrior," starring Antonio Banderas as a diplomat roped into battle in 10th century Europe, grossed \$10.3 million in its debut.

The last studio to have both the No. 1 and No. 2 slots was 20th Century Fox with "Titanic" and the re-release of "Grease" in 1998.

The box office coup came as no surprise to studio officials

who delayed the opening of "13th Warrior" for two weeks.

It seemed like a fabulous time," said Chuck Viane, president of Buena Vista distribution. There was nothing competitive for our genre at all."

Viane, though, expected some tough competition next week with the debut of "Chill Factor," starring Cuba Gooding Jr. and Skeet Ulrich.

With so many movies debuting this weekend, it was tough for any one film to garner a strong following, said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., which tracks movie ticket sales.

"They can't all do well," he said. "The favorites are holding well enough so it is tough for the newcomers."

"The Muse," the highly publicized comedy starring Albert Brooks and Sharon Stone, opened with \$4.2 million

for seventh place.

However, Dergarabedian said "The Muse" is a movie for the older crowd who do not typically run to the box office on the opening weekend.

"If it catches on it could pick up," he said.

The weekend's two other movies, "In Too Deep," an action film starring Omar Epps and LL Cool J, placed eighth with \$4.1 million, and "The Astronaut's Wife," with Johnny Depp, was 10th with \$4 million.

"Sixth Sense" has dominated the box office because "people are really taken by that movie and can't get enough of it," Dergarabedian said.

The film also had timing on its side, he said.

"Typically summer blockbusters don't come out in August," Dergarabedian said. "So the timing for 'Sixth Sense' was perfect."

It didn't have to compete

against summer blockbusters like "Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace," "Notting Hill," or even "Wild Wild West," he said.

"The Blair Witch Project," meanwhile, slipped from No. 5 and tied for eighth place with \$4.1 million.

The low-budget shocker has grossed \$128 million, since it opened in wide release five weeks ago, making it one of the most successful independent films in history.

Estimated grosses for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

"The Sixth Sense," \$20.1 million.

"13th Warrior," \$10.3 million.

"Runaway Bride," \$6.9 million.

"Bowfinger," \$6.6 million.

"Mickey Blue Eyes," \$5.4 million.

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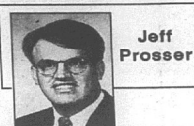


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**Making needed changes to your portfolios:** Of course, you and your spouse will own some investments in common. But you may also want to maintain separate portfolios, with each one containing different types of investments. This will result in greater overall diversification — always an advantage to investors. If you're going to retire at different ages, then you



Jeff Proesser

might need to adjust your individual investment portfolio accordingly. For example, if you are the older spouse, or at least the one who is going to retire sooner, you may want to shift some of your assets from growth stocks to fixed-income securities.

However, given the fact that you may spend 20 to 30 years in retirement, you will want to maintain some elements of growth in your portfolio; otherwise, you risk losing purchasing power to inflation.

On the other hand, the younger spouse will have more working years left, and can better afford to take

a bit more risk in exchange for potentially higher returns.

**Decide when you'll take your retirement plans distributions:** If you have a 401(k) or other retirement plans where you work, you will probably have several options for collecting the money when you retire. If your spouse is still working, you may not need to tap your retirement funds right away.

Instead, you could keep your money in your employer's plan, if allowed. Or, if you're eligible, you could roll the funds over to an IRA. If your spouse has already retired, you may have a greater income need, so you might want to start taking your distribution as soon as you retire. Before you accept any distributions, however, consider how they will affect your taxes.

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## In The Military

### Demond Williams

Air Force Airman Demond Williams has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Williams is the grandson of Vida Lewis of Madison.

### Tabatha Duff

Tabatha Duff, the daughter of Reatha and Mark Duff of Granite City, recently enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program. This program allows high

school seniors to enlist in the Marine Corps and defer going to recruit training until after graduation.

During recruit training, Tabatha, a senior at Granite City High School, will learn military customs and courtesies, first aid and a variety of military-related subjects. Marine Corps boot camp is a rigorous training period, both physically and mentally, designed to enhance raw talent and create the moral discipline required of all Marines.

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### Jesse Faulkner

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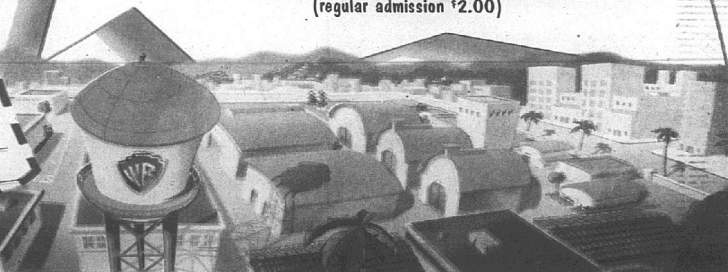
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## C70 coupe reflects dramatic change at Volvo

By Tom Strongman

Volvo's little coupe is not at all what one would expect from a company known for its conservative sedans and functional station wagons, but it's a worthy surprise.

Looks play a major role in the C70's definition as a luxury, performance coupe. Style and grace are important in this segment, newly populated by Volvo. Look for the company to have an even stronger presence in this category now that it has the resources of Ford Motor Co. behind it. Ford bought Volvo earlier this year.

The sexy sheet metal was designed by Volvo stylist Peter Horbury, and the test car looked especially stunning in black. Horbury and his colleagues say the handsome two-door is a representation of the kind of car they would most like to have for themselves.

A convertible is also available.

Down on the nose sits a small grill that is identifiably a Volvo, yet it has been reduced in size so that it blends comfortably with the rest of its curvy flanks.

Cars in this class must be plush inside, slick outside and have above-average performance and handling. In many ways, the C70's interior is a bigger departure from standard Volvo fare than the exterior. Every surface communicates quality to the user. Switches are located logically, work with a quality feel and are tailored to give your fingers feedback about what they are doing. Knobs are covered in rubber with tiny

bumps, like a stylish stereo system or appliance.

The instrument panel, shared with the S70 and V70, is now as friendly and easy to use as any on the market. Power window buttons are no longer located on the console, for example.

Rotary dials are used for the dual-zone, automatic heating and cooling system. If you don't want to leave the heating/cooling system in automatic, then fan speed is hard to modulate accurately because it is controlled by a small, sliding lever that works through a short area. The front seats, covered in soft leather, provide nearly three hours of music without having to fumble with loading a remote-mounted unit in the trunk. The test car was equipped with the optional surround sound system that had 400 watts of power.

Driving the front wheels is a transverse, 2.3-liter, turbocharged five-cylinder engine rated at 236 horsepower. This all-alloy power plant, similar to the one in the S70, has more than enough power for everyday driving. It is not as smooth as the new S80, but the amount of power it cranks out offsets the small amount of vibration that can be felt when you mash the throttle.

A light-pressure turbo, with 190 horsepower, is also available.

Accelerate hard and some torque steer can be felt through the front wheels as they grapple for traction.

The automatic transmission has a winter shift mode that selects a high gear for start-ups to lessen the chance of wheel spin. Stability and Traction Control (STC), a \$840 option, works at both low and high speeds to ensure the C70 will not spin its wheels on slippery roads.

Brakes are four-wheel disc, with standard anti-lock. Pedal feel is good and the brakes bring the C70 quickly to a stop.

On curvy roads, the C70 reacts well to steering input and changes directions quickly. The quick steering response is partially due to low-profile, 17-inch tires from Michelin. The improvement in handling that comes from these tires offsets a slightly rougher ride and a tendency to be noisy on certain pavement.

The body does seem to shudder a bit over bumps and rough pavement, although it is less pronounced in the coupe as in the convertible.

The C70 coupe, along with the S80, S40 and V40, smacks of dramatic change at Volvo. Ford funding should enable the company to concentrate on its new products without worrying about the bank book. I trust we will see even more radical products in the future.

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### Medicine, industry benefit from study of plant biology

By Barbara Ponder  
Correspondent

African medicine men, Native Americans and even some grandmothers use plants to treat illness and injury.

These botanical preparations, passed down through the generations, work, even if the practitioner doesn't know why.

Today, botanists are discovering the science behind tried and true natural remedies.

"There's many of our medicines that we use based on botanical preparations," said Robert I. Bolla, Ph.D., the biology department chair at St. Louis University.

Digitalis, a heart medicine, derives from foxglove. Taxol, a cancer drug, has its roots in the Pacific yew tree. "Caffeine comes from plants and is a drug," Bolla said. "The Native Americans had chewed the twig of a willow, which was particularly high in salicylic acid, which is aspirin."

Botany, or plant biology as it is now known, seems to offer a career path suited for almost anyone.

Outdoors types work in positions including ecologists, conservationists or plant explorers. Math lovers find challenges in fields such as biophysics and developmental botany. An aptitude for chemistry is an asset in positions like plant biochemist and molecular biologist.

Opportunities exist in the marketing or administration of plant-related industries, such as seed companies and biological supply houses. Some botanists, like SLU professor Peter Bernhardt, write books.

Bernhardt's books — his most recent is "The Rose's Kiss: A Natural History of Flowers" — are written for a lay audience.

Bolla said botanists also find work in forensic sciences, identifying pollen and plant parts found at a crime scene or on a victim.

"It's a wide open field...plant science probably offers many of the most positive career choices."

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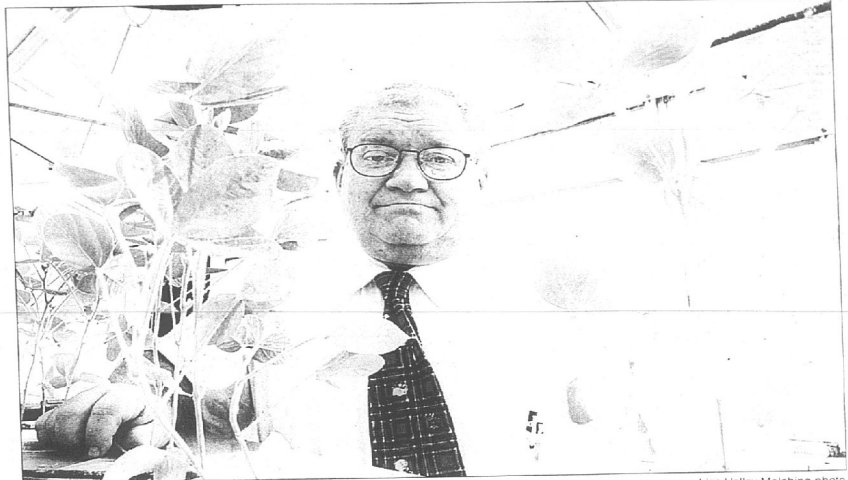
Ph.D., the biology department chair at St. Louis University

open field," Bolla said. "Of all the areas of biology right now, plant science probably offers many of the most positive career choices."

Many botanists entering the field are opting to work in biotechnology, which uses plants to develop drugs, polymers and other products.

A bachelor's degree is the minimum requirement to work in the field. A master's degree or doctorate is needed for most teaching and research positions.

Bolla said botanists with a master's degree are in demand to fill high-level technician positions. He estimates that entry-level salaries are in the mid-\$20,000 range. Experienced botanists, with at least a master's degree, earn upwards of \$40,000 annually.



St. Louis University botanist Robert I. Bolla, Ph.D., researches soybean plants.

Bolla joined SLU in 1989 after a 13-year career at the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

His own research focuses on soybean production, particularly the development of a plant resistant to the soybean cyst nematode, a microscopic soil-like animal that causes "yellow dwarf disease" in soybeans. The nematode causes about a 4 percent to 6 percent loss in soybean crops.

"Crop production is a big issue in plant science because of the need to feed emerging nations," Bolla said. "All of crop agriculture is based on botanical knowledge."

Not exclusively a food crop, soybeans' industrial uses include the manufacturing of plastic, fuel and newspaper ink.

Perhaps the most well-known botanist in St. Louis is Dr. George Engelmann. A physician with a botanical background,

Engelmann guided Henry Shaw in developing the Missouri Botanical Garden, which opened in 1859.

No one really knows the extent of the loss mankind will suffer through the razing of the rain forests, Bolla called plants "the most endangered of all species."

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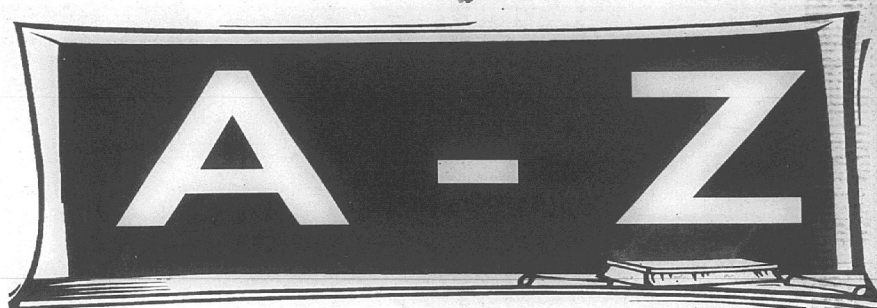




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